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► Christine Michael of Sandbanks Estate Winery in Prince Edward County pours a glass of red a few hours before the doors opened Thursday for the Western Fair District's London Wine & Food Show.

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## Hoist a glass (or two) this weekend

The London Wine & Food Show runs through Saturday at the Progress Building, 900 King St. E. Events include celebrity chef demonstrations, wine tastings offered by some of Canada's leading wineries and seminars on how to taste. Read more about the show and get an expert's tips for making the most of it on page 4.

## Mixed reviews for theme song

► Complaints flood in on Twitter ► Mayor insists song isn't 'official' city anthem



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James Shelley is not a pessimistic guy. He's not even opposed to London being dubbed a city of opportunity.

So how'd he wind up near the top of a long list of people hating on a new Forest City jingle? Well, it was kind of a good-natured misunderstanding.

"It's as tongue-in-cheek as it can get," Shelley, a Londoner and active advocate for various issues, said Thursday. The explanation came hours after Shelley — fresh off a morning-coffee-fuelled discussion — posted an online petition calling for the city to abandon the song. Or, as Shelley put it, "this auditory atrocity."

At the time, Shelley said he and others were under the impression the tune was being forced on Londoners as an official theme song. "It was kind of like, 'I live here, I didn't declare that,'" he said.

Mayor Joe Fontana, who unveiled the song during his Wednesday state of the city

address, has since said it was the theme for his speech, not the city.

He said he doesn't have the power to force an anthem on Londoners. "I can't proclaim that song the official song any more than I can proclaim the official bird," he said.

Shelley said he finds the jingly nature of the song a bit "off-putting."

That's OK by the mayor, who admits to liking the sound: "Some people like the Beatles, some people like the Rolling Stones."

Fontana is a bit miffed that the song is stealing so much of the spotlight. He'd rather have people yakking about last year's city hall accomplishments, such as millions of dollars in investment and hundreds of jobs created.

"At least I'm getting them excited," he said.

### Out of tune

► Parodies of the City of Opportunity jingle, featuring everything from Care Bears to chair aerobics, have popped up online. Take a look at [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

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# Haiti still needs help

► London group asks people to visit country and see with their own eyes



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Two years after an earthquake shook much of Haiti's infrastructure to shambles and killed thousands, a local non-profit remains dedicated to pushing toward a brighter future.

Leaders of LifePaths Global Alliance have a lot of success stories under their belts.

They've established a medical clinic, schools and a variety of cultural programs. They've set up a first-of-its-kind Internet café, a boutique and several other small businesses.

Most importantly, they've given people hope, said Fatima Haleem-Baig, the group's executive director.

"So many people I see have a shine in their eyes that I didn't see before," Haleem-Baig said. "I'm very, very impressed with the people I've met. These people are very resilient."

Much of the humanitarian aid that flooded into Haiti after the Jan. 12, 2010, earthquake focused on the capital city of Port-au-Prince, which was near the quake's epicentre. Instead of working there, officials from LifePaths decided to tackle the need in L'Estere, a rural municipality about 2 1/2 hours north.

L'Estere was outside the earthquake's reach but its impact was felt just the



► Fatima Haleem-Baig

same, Haleem-Baig said. In some cases, they were more poignant.

"Because the rural areas were so ... lacking (in) resources to begin with, now, with the migration of people coming from Port-au-Prince, it's put even more stress on the resources," she said.

Since Haleem-Baig and others began their work, all volunteers have been from the medical field. Now, LifePaths is recruiting people from all walks of life to make a one-week mission trip and lend a helping hand.

Although devastating, the earthquake put Haiti in the international spotlight. It's important that the country's struggles remain top of mind, Haleem-Baig said.

## To get involved

► LifePaths Global Alliance will have an information session about upcoming mission trips at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at 340 Wellington St. People are asked to call 519-851-4715 in advance.

## Charges laid in robbery spree

A 42-year-old Toronto man is facing multiple charges for Wednesday's two-hour spree of robberies at London banks.

Andrew Hayes also is being investigated for robberies in two other jurisdictions, police said Thursday.

London police took Hayes into custody near Waterloo and Oxford streets, shortly after he wrecked the getaway vehi-

cle used in a 1:14 p.m. robbery at a Scotiabank branch (109 Fanshawe Park Rd.)

The string of four robberies started at 10:59 a.m. when Hayes allegedly robbed a Bank of Montreal (338 Wellington Rd.). He then went to TD Canada Trust (353 Wellington Rd.) and a Scotiabank on Richmond Street before heading farther north.

No injuries were reported. ● ANGELA MULLINS



Reaching. For first place

► Brandon Dean of the London Lightning goes for a layup but is fouled by Darrell Wonge of the Moncton Miracles in a regular season National Basketball League of Canada game at the John Labatt Centre Thursday. London won the game 124-113, extending their season to 17-4 — good enough for first place in the standings.

MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

## Lightning extend their lead with win

## City hosting budget information sessions

The city is encouraging Londoners to get involved in the 2012 budget process.

There will be five shopping mall sessions Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Argyle (hallway by Winners), Cherryhill (in front of

ScotiaBank), Westmount (lower level, centre court), White Oaks (in front of The Bay) and Masonville Place (by Sunglass Hut). Members of council and administration staff will be available to answer questions and hear your views on the budget.

You can also contact the city via [London.ca](http://London.ca), on Facebook and Twitter, or call 519-661-4638.

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## The charges

- Four counts of robbery, and four counts of wearing a disguise.
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# Wine-show tip: No need to swallow every last sip that passes your lips

- Expert says a skilled approach and a bit of restraint will make the weekend event more worthwhile
- Two trips to the show might be a good way to taste it all without going overboard, sommelier says



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As a sommelier, Karim Ladhani has quite a skilled palate.

But even he pulls in the reins at tastings.

Moderation, he said, is one of the first rules for making the most of this weekend's London Wine & Food Show.

"Often, people come in and they want to try just as many (wines) as they can," said Ladhani, an instructor with the International Sommelier Guild, which offers wine-tasting courses at Fanshawe College. "The problem is, your palate gets tired."

Instead of moving full-steam ahead through the venue, Ladhani recommends taking a casual stroll around, finding a few selections that pique your interest and going back to try them on for size.

His suggested limit? No more than 20 samples. Any more than that and you've likely wiped out your ability to distinguish



► Mark Donaldson from Churchill Cellars in Toronto sets up shop Thursday at the Western Fair District's London Wine & Food Show. More than 100 exhibitors will serve up tasty samples in the fair district's Progress Building through Saturday.

taste — and possibly stand upright.

Since he recommends against taking a glass from every table, Ladhani sug-

gested people be picky tasters.

"I try to stay away from wines that I've tasted before," he said about his ap-

proach to such shows. "Try to source out something a little different."

Another key point, he said, is mixing it up —

that's true for hues and grapes.

"I will taste a sparkling, then whites ... reds ... and try a variety of dessert

wines," he said. "If you taste just white wines or red wines, first of all, your palate gets tired and, second, everything starts to taste the same."

Taking notes isn't a crazy idea, Ladhani said, since it will help you remember what you liked the next day.

And, one more point toward that remembering bit: Don't swallow every sip that passes your lips.

In fact, Ladhani recommends spitting out each tiny guzzle — at least until you near the end of the evening.

"At that point, you can start swallowing a bit here and there."

## Tickets and info

- The London Wine & Food Show continues through Saturday at the Western Fair District.
- Admission is \$12 at the door. Tickets for samples cost extra.
- For more information, visit [westernfairdistrict.com](http://westernfairdistrict.com).

## Officer charged in crash that injured partner

An OPP officer is facing charges following a special investigations unit probe of a collision in London.

SIU director Ian Scott says a police vehicle was involved in a collision with a civilian vehicle at the in-

tersection of Glanworth Drive and Colonel Talbot Road last Oct. 1.

An officer sitting in the passenger seat of the cruiser sustained serious injuries in the crash.

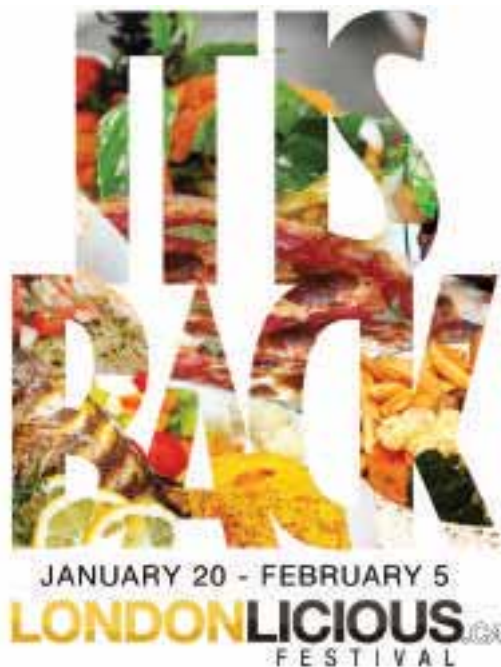
An investigation by the

police watchdog prompted Scott to have charges laid against Const. James Morrow.

Morrow is charged with dangerous driving causing bodily harm and is to appear in court in London on Feb. 23. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## SIU investigation

- The special investigations unit looks into reports involving police where there has been death, serious injury or allegations of sexual assault.



## LifeSpin not taken for granted

LifeSpin has been nominated for the Wind Thanks London Community Grant to support the development of its resource centre. Over the past year,

LifeSpin hosted more than 30 community events and education workshops for low-income Londoners and is hoping to renovate a community space. Wind Mobile will give a \$10,000 grant to one organization or charity in London. You can nominate projects online at [WINDmobile.ca](http://WINDmobile.ca). The deadline for submissions is Friday. ● **METRO**

## Famous invited to dance

The South Dance Company will perform Dinner For Two on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the South auditorium (371 Tecumseh Ave.).

The theme of the recital: if you could invite any famous person who has passed away to dinner,

who would you invite and what would you ask? Some of the famous people in the show include John. F. Kennedy, Michael Jackson, Gandhi and Princess Diana.

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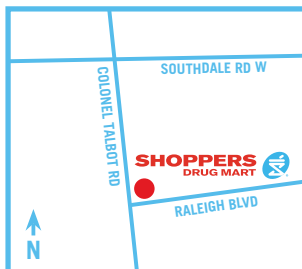
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# Newest Knight is getting used to city

► Austin Watson expected to be in the lineup Friday when London hosts Kingston Frontenacs at 7:30 p.m.

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When NHL players are traded, they can simply move from one multimillion-dollar real-estate location to another. It's a little different in the OHL.

Junior players are shipped to a new host family who will billet them for the remainder of the season. Living situations can vary wildly — a spacious basement apartment could be left for a shoebox-sized room. Personalities could clash.

"There always is (some nervousness)," said new Knights centre Austin Watson (33 points in 32 games this season). "You don't re-



► Austin Watson

ally know if it's going to be a good fit."

However, the 19-year-old Ann Arbor, Mich., native went from a middle-of-the-pack Peterborough Petes squad to a Memorial Cup shot with the Knights, which has eased the transition.

"It's a great feeling to be here," the 2010 first-round pick of the Nashville Predators said. "Playing in front of 9,000 (people), it's easier to be on the home side of things than the opposing team."

The transition to a new city has been made smoother by the warm welcome offered by Watson's new teammates.

"Everyone's been real friendly and helping me out if I need anything around the room, or if I don't know where I'm going around town," he said.

"It's important to introduce yourself as soon as they get here — introduce them to the guys," Knights captain Jarred Tinordi said.

## Speaking out



► London police Chief Brad Duncan speaks at a press conference Wednesday following a rash of fires and a shooting in the city.

## CHIEF SAYS SEVEN STREET GANGS ON LONDON POLICE RADAR

Following Wednesday's double shooting outside a Hells Angels clubhouse, London police Chief Brad Duncan spoke out about the prevalence of street gangs in the city.

Duncan has revealed a street gang, not a rival biker group, was behind the shooting. He refused to say which gang was connected to it, but said these groups have had many run-ins with the law.

"Over the years we have identified seven street

gangs," said Duncan, adding police know of several other "emerging situations" not identified as street gangs.

Police say many of the gangs have had a presence in London for more than a decade. He says the age range for a typical gang member is between 15 to 30 years old. Police know of: The White Oaks Crew, The Kipps Lane Crew, FU Crew, East of Adelaide, H-Block, The Black Shirt Gang and Kurdish Pride.

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## London Black History committee hosting brunch

The London Black History co-ordinating committee is holding a brunch Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Museum London (421 Ridout St. N.). Guest speaker is Rosemary Sadlier, president of the Ontario Black History Society.

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# Feds criticized over same-sex divorce issue

► PM says he won't reopen debate after doubt cast on gay marriages

The Harper government is being accused of taking away same-sex rights by "stealth" in light of a surprise government stand that thousands of the non-resident gay and lesbian couples who came to Canada to exchange vows aren't legally married after all.

"The narrow interpretation of the law shows that the Harper government is trying to take away same-sex rights by stealth, and Canadians need to know that the advances we thought were secure are now under threat from the Harper neo-conservatives," Interim Liberal Leader Bob Rae told the Toronto Star

**"I think it's the radical right by stealth."**

BOB RAE, INTERIM LIBERAL LEADER

Thursday.

Thousands of same-sex marriages since 2004 involving couples from outside Canada are in limbo as a result of a new position taken by the Conservative government.

In a nutshell, government lawyers are arguing in court that if same-sex couples could not be legally married in their home country, then their Canadian wedding is not valid.

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► U.S. journalist Dan Savage, right, with his husband Terry Miller, at the LGBT Pride Month event at the White House in Washington last June. Savage said his husband reacted to the news they may not be legally married with "nothing you can print."

## 'We're going to fight': U.S. writer Dan Savage

JOE LOFARO  
IN OTTAWA

Outspoken American author and journalist Dan Savage told his husband Thursday morning their marriage was no longer valid.

What did husband Terry Miller have to say about that?

"Nothing you can print," Savage told Metro

in an interview from Seattle.

The couple was reacting to news reports according to which the Conservative government argued non-resident same-sex couples who married in Canada are not legally wed if same-sex marriages are unlawful in their home jurisdictions.

"We're not crawled up

in the fetal position on the floor, we're getting up and we're going to fight," he said. "But we're pissed."

Savage said that the controversy has left marriages like his in "legal limbo."

"In Washington state, my husband and I are domestic partners because we're married in Canada," said Savage, who married

Miller in Vancouver in 2005. "So if we're not married in Canada, we're not domestic partners here."

Savage said the news was "personally distressing" and "a big step backwards for Canada."

He and his husband will continue to fight to ensure the issue is debated until equality is granted to all same-sex couples.

# 5,000

NDP MP Olivia Chow said that Canada used to be a "beacon of hope" for gay and lesbian couples wanting to get married but now it is a "a laughing stock." Chow said if federal lawyers win their argument, then as many 5,000 non-residents who came to Canada to wed are not legally married.

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# Man found guilty of public nudity

► Ontarian charged after going through drive-thrus naked

An Ontario court upheld Canada's public nudity law Thursday, saying it doesn't infringe on freedom of expression or the right to practise naturism.

While nudism could be considered a protected form of expression under certain circumstances, "requiring people to wear some modicum of clothing when in public is a reasonable limit," Justice Jon-Jo A.

Douglas told the court in delivering his judgment.

The court ruling comes after a constitutional challenge by a man charged in incidents involving public nudity in the Bracebridge area.

Brian Coldin was found guilty of partial nudity that offended public order for incidents at a park and two fast-food drive-thrus.

He was found not guilty

in another incident that started on his own property, a clothing-optional resort he operates in the Bracebridge area north of Toronto.

At Coldin's trial, A&W and Tim Hortons workers testified he was nude when he came to the drive-thru windows and one worker said he pretended to reach for a wallet as if wearing pants. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Brian Coldin appears at court in Bracebridge, Ont.

## Building. Ships



► Defence Minister Peter MacKay, left, and his new bride, Nazanin Afshin-Jam, chat with ironworkers at the Halifax Shipyard on Thursday.

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## New navy ship deal reached

Peter MacKay and his wife, Nazanin Afshin-Jam, joined Prime Minister Stephen Harper as he announced that the federal government and Irving Shipbuilding Inc. have reached an agreement in principle to begin building the next fleet of navy ships under the \$35-billion federal shipbuilding program.

## RCMP spied on Rae during student days

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The RCMP spied on Bob Rae during his student activist days and likely amassed a personal dossier on the future Liberal leader, newly declassified documents reveal.

Mountie security agents, wary of late-1960s campus turmoil, kept a close eye on the University of Toronto student council apparently relying on a secret informant to glean information about Rae and other council members.

The RCMP Security Serv-



► Bob Rae

ice conducted widespread surveillance of universities, unions, peace groups and myriad other organizations during the Cold War in an effort to identify left-wing subversives.

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## SALT Therapy

A LOT OF PEOPLE WITH various respiratory issues would be lost without their regular use of inhalers and puffers. There are also many out there who are finding that it is simply not enough help. The feeling that there has got to be something else out there to augment their medication is a common expression.

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Now the fact of the matter is I have COPD. This Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease is my reward for smoking from the age of fifteen to forty-five. As of this writing, I am fifty-eight. If anyone is interested in knowing what it's like to have a respiratory problem, try the following. Stand at the bottom of the stairs. Take three short breaths, without exhaling. Now, walk up the stairs and don't exhale, till you get to the top. Personally, I wouldn't recommend it.

For the record, I have had COPD for a few years. At one point I was so sick, I couldn't get off the couch. I saw a specialist and he put me on three puffers. Now the puffers worked to the point where I could get off the couch, but not move around very much. That's when my wife comes home with a package of six trips to the salt room. Off I go.

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And as for my experience? Well, let's just say that my Olympic dream is over, but if you ever need someone to show you how to dress, pick a newspaper off the porch or go up a few flights of stairs without getting out of breath, then I'm your guy. But, if you want your lawn cut, I'll still have to ask my wife."

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► An image from an undated video shows men in U.S. marines gear allegedly urinating on Afghan corpses.



## U.S. slams marines over shocking video

► Officials investigating footage of men urinating on bodies of dead Afghans

A video depicting four U.S. marines supposedly urinating on the corpses of Afghans has been condemned as "utterly deplorable" and "disrespectful."

It is "absolutely incon-

sistent with American values, with the standards of behaviour ... that the vast majority of marines hold themselves to," U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said Thursday.

Clinton expressed "to-

tal dismay" over the video, which shows men dressed in combat gear standing over three bodies. It is unclear how the three died or whether they were Taliban or civilians.

A caption beneath the

video, which was posted on YouTube, identifies the men as part of a scout sniper team assigned to 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, out of Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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Ever heard of a guy called Vincent van Gogh? The famous Dutch artist who was born more than 150 years ago in the Netherlands and who became known as an innovator in the art world. If you have heard of him, did you ever wonder how it would be to follow in his footsteps and use your own creativity just as he did? The Netherlands Embassy and its network in Canada invite teachers and students to participate in the 'Vincent van Gogh goes to school' project, which will run from February – June 2012. The project is designed for children between the ages of 6 and 16 years old. Both elementary and high schools can join.

The school project coincides with Vincent's visit to Canada in the spring of 2012: the National Gallery of Canada, located in the capital Ottawa, will host 'Van Gogh: Up Close' from May 25 – September 3 (enr). It will be the first major Canadian exhibition of works by the famous Dutch artist for more than 25 years.

### Useful teacher's kit

Join us right now and we will send a teacher's kit including the 'See and Do Children's Book' from Cecile de Bie and Martijn Leenen, a dvd about the life of 'Vincent van Gogh' to use in a classroom setting. The teacher's kit will be distributed on a first come first served principle: last entries no later than January 17, 2012.

### Learn, explore and experience

Learn together with schools in the Netherlands that are participating in this project and would like to connect with schools in Canada.

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands - [www.dutchmissions.com](http://www.dutchmissions.com)

- Explore possibilities of the 'Vincent van Gogh goes to school' project in your own class: it is not just about art per se, Van Gogh can be a history project, a biology project or even a language class.
- Experience the Netherlands and discover interesting facts about the Dutch, their country and the friendship with Canada.

Make - with your classmates and with the support of your teacher - an awesome painting of sunflowers; write a letter to Vincent; or, how about using your creativity to produce a movie, a rap, a comic, a poster, a board game or a picture? Increase your chances to win by uploading a video, a song, or a picture to the specially designed [vincentincanada](http://vincentincanada) Facebook page from the Netherlands Embassy. Students can also sign up individually, and will be organized in the appropriate age category. The Sun Flowers - age group 6-10; The Inset - age group 10-13 and The Wild Roses - age group 13-16.

### Are you in?

For more information on this project, to register and to receive the kit, send an email to [ott-ppc@minbuza.nl](mailto:ott-ppc@minbuza.nl). For all the details about the contest, scan the QR code or go to [Facebook.com/thenetherlandsincanada](http://Facebook.com/thenetherlandsincanada)



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► A woman lies on the ground praying next to other faithfuls as they visit areas of the city where people were killed in the January 2010 earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

## HAITI ANNIVERSARY NATION MARKS TWO YEARS SINCE QUAKE

Haitians are marking the second anniversary of the devastating earthquake with church services throughout the deeply religious country.

The earthquake took place on January 2010 and, according to government officials, killed 316,000 people

and displaced 1.5 million.

More than 500,000 are still in temporary settlement camps.

National memorial services were planned at a UN base and the site north of the capital where thousands of victims are buried.

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## Text donations become new popular way to give back

The massive earthquake that devastated Haiti two years ago prompted an outpouring of charitable donations and propelled a new way of giving — through text messages — into the public eye.

A new survey shows that text messages are becoming a viable avenue to give and receive charitable donations, even though people give smaller amounts.

A nationwide campaign after the January 2010 disaster encouraged people to donate \$10 to recovery efforts by texting the word Haiti to a number,

**56%**

The majority of those surveyed — 56 per cent — have contributed to more recent disaster recovery efforts via text since the Haiti quake. These include the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, and the Gulf oil spill.

such as 90999 for the Red Cross. The donation would be added to their monthly cellphone bill.

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**Unfair. Trade**



► Several hundred stockbrokers holding placards march to the Exchange Square in Hong Kong Thursday, protesting plans to trim their lunch break between morning and afternoon trading sessions to an hour.

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## Leave our lunch break alone: Stockbrokers

Stockbrokers carried placards and rally leaders handed a letter of protest to exchange officials Thursday denouncing the plan to shorten their lunch break by 30 minutes. It is the second phase of a plan to extend trading hours. Last year it was cut to 90 minutes from two hours. Officials say they need to bring trading hours in line with international rivals. But brokers say they need the time to meet with clients and attend IPO presentations.

# Housing prices to rise — slowly: Royal LePage

## ► National average price for resale homes to rise 2.8%

The price of homes in Canada will continue rising this year, but the hottest markets in Toronto and Vancouver will grow much more slowly, predicts Canada's largest real estate broker.

Low mortgage rates will continue underpinning housing demand despite the weakening economy, said Royal LePage Real Estate Services in its annual housing outlook Thursday. "Interest rates are the primary driver behind activity

levels in the marketplace," said Phil Soper, LePage president and CEO.





Experts believe interest rates will remain stable as the economy expands sluggishly, but eventually rates should rise with stronger growth. Royal LePage predicted the national average price for resale homes will rise 2.8 per cent by the end of the year.

The forecast follows a gain of 4.2 per cent in the national average price for a

standard two-storey home to \$375,427 in the fourth quarter of 2011.

In Vancouver, a standard two-storey home had an average price of \$1.1 million in the fourth quarter, up 10.9 per cent from a year earlier, while Toronto saw a home in the same category gain 4.2 per cent to \$629,000. But for 2012, Royal LePage expects prices in Vancouver to gain about 2.3 per cent and Toronto 2.6 per cent. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Market moment

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# Sneaker factory workers to get \$1M from Nike

Nike will pay workers in Indonesia \$1 million for unpaid overtime.

A trade union representing 4,500 employees from a plant that sews sneakers accused the sportswear giant of failing to pay nearly 600,000 hours in the last two years.

After lengthy negotiations, the Seattle-based company agreed to a settlement.

Bambang Wirahyoso, chairman of the national trade union, says the \$1 million will be paid in full by early February.

He hopes the case will

**4,500** Nike will pay nearly 600,000 overtime hours over the last two years to 4,500 employees from a plant that sews sneakers in Indonesia.

set a precedent in a country where factory workers often work seven day weeks without overtime or proper benefits.

Officials at Nike — which came under heavy criticism a decade ago for its use of foreign sweatshops and child labour — could not immediately be reached for comment.

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### AIRPORT SECURITY

## Screener layoffs to come at Pearson

Big layoffs involving security screeners are coming at Toronto's Pearson International Airport, but whether that will mean travel delays and compromises in security is a matter of dispute between

their union and those employing them.

The Canadian Air Transport Security Authority said it's been informed by its contractor, Montreal-based Garda World Security, that 68 screeners would be laid off and some 200 others would have their hours reduced. But the Canadian Airport Workers Union insists it has received layoff notices for 299 workers, about one-fifth of the screeners.

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## Brazilians reap pay for answering work emails at home

Brazilian workers who find themselves answering work emails on their smartphones after the end of their shifts can qualify for overtime under a new law.

The new legislation was approved by President Dilma Rousseff last month.

It says that company emails to workers are equivalent to orders given directly to the employee.

Labour attorneys told the Folha de Sao Paulo newspaper this makes it possible for workers answering emails after hours to ask for overtime pay.

This issue has come up

in the United States as well. In May, Chicago policeman Jeffrey Allen filed a class action suit against the city, asking for unpaid overtime compensation.

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authoritative compendium of what's goin' on:

**1 PR nightmare:** Four U.S. marines are caught urinating on dead Taliban with extreme prejudice. Once again, the smartphone proves its worth as a weapon of mass embarrassment.

**2 Awww:** Vancouver Aquarium's sea otter Milo, the world's cutest animal, succumbs to cancer at 12. A YouTube video of Milo and Nyac — also a sea otter — holding paws and floating on their backs, has racked up 17 million views. Nyac was the older woman; she died last year at 20. Who says otters are slippery? Milo was staunch.

**3 Dining alfresco:** Breast-feeding pix nixed on Facebook as sexually explicit, which leads us to wonder just how kinky they are at the world's foremost social network. Meanwhile, that "naturalist" guy who kept going through the drive-thru at Timmy Ho's starkers had his sentence upheld. What's the big deal? They're both cases of little boys having dinner.

**4 World's most dangerous job:** Iranian nuclear scientist No. 4 gets blown up this week. The Israelis: Who, Us? If this keeps up, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad will have to make his own damn atomic bombs.

**5 Katy Perry: 5; Russell Brand: 0:** She's hot enough to melt your popsicle, winning five People's Choice Awards. Ex-hubby Russell Brand? He loses the California Gurl. And the consolation prize of being referred to as the star of Arthur is no consolation at all.

**6 Good news, bad news:** In the same week, Toronto Maple Leafs defenceman Dion Phaneuf gets voted to the all-star squad and is rated the NHL's most overrated player. Somebody's wrong.

**7 HBD:** Kate Middleton, er, the Duchess of Somewhere, turns 30. You think that's something? Betty White turns 90 this week, and she's still funny. Kate Middleton has never — to our knowledge — been funny. Although she does smile a lot.

**8 Show us the file:** The RCMP spied on Bob Rae when he was on the University of Toronto student council. Now that he's Liberal leader, they don't care ... as he's a threat to no one.

**9 Bieber watch:** He's going back into the studio to work on his next album. Will his voice crack before he's finished?

It's going to be a jam-packed year, as we have to get it all in before the world ends on Dec. 21.

So let's get started with this week's Metro List, the



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The most important gym etiquette is?



### Local tweets



► **@RestosLdnOnt:** Another wonderful day of sending out resumes & awkward follow ups. I should listen to the new #ldnont song to get me pumped.

► **@AArnott22:** All the attention the #ldnont song is getting just shows how much people love drama. get over it:/

► **@patriciaegraham:** What's this? Mixed precipitation including flurries by tonight? January, you're not trying to actually be wintery, are you? #dlws #ldnont

► **@dmrodrigues89:** If you want some new beats - check out @scottydynamo ...not only is he cute, but he can sing! #FF #uwo #ldnont

► **@laceysmithxo:** Academics and extras...I LOVE funshawe! #fanshawe :)

► **@LdnOntProblems:** There's an excessive amount of malls without a single decent store. #LondonProblems #LdnOnt

► **@beichengao:** Oh hey Spring...you're here already? #ldnont

► **@iam\_coykijaun:** If anyone at #UWO needs tickets for Unity Jam this Saturday let me know!!

### Daily Zoom



## Signed, sealed, delivered

### Dutch storms create wave of orphaned seal pups

A volunteer feeds a seal a herring at the Pieterburen seal creche, north of the town of Groningen, in northern Netherlands on Thursday.

Storms that have lashed the Dutch coast this year have created a wave of orphaned baby seals, some so young their umbilical cords are still attached, wrenched from their mothers and washed up

on beaches and dikes. An existing Pieterburen seal rehabilitation and research centre (SRRC) near the northern city of Groningen has been so inundated with pups and older seals in recent weeks it has erected a temporary tent to house them while they are nurtured back to health before being returned to the wild.

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### 'Screamers'

► American volunteer Torrey Utne said Thursday that in the last 10 days, more than 100 seals have been brought to the centre for treatment and it now houses some 350 of the marine mammals.

► Many of them are young pups known as "screamers" for their high-pitched whining.

**"Some of the seals are really friendly ... They will come right up to you and sniff you because they know you are the one bringing fish."**

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER TORREY UTNE, OF BOSTON



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## Synopsis

In the New Orleans-set crime thriller *Contraband*, Mark Wahlberg plays Chris Farraday, a reformed criminal forced to do the proverbial one last job when his brother-in-law Andy (Caleb Landry Jones) runs afoul of a local gangster (Giovanni Ribisi). To square the deal and pay-off Andy's debt, Chris agrees to go back into his old line of work — smuggling. In this case he must illegally transport millions of dollars in counterfeit bills. But can he navigate around the police, ruthless drug lords and double crosses to keep Andy and his family safe?

## Ratings:

Richard: ●●●½  
Mark: ●●●●



▶ Mark Wahlberg easily straddles the world of family man and tough guy in *Contraband*.

## Reel Guys

## RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN



# Old plot, new twist

▶ The 'one last heist' genre gets the grit of Mark Wahlberg in *Contraband*

**Richard:** Mark, Maybe January isn't a dumping ground for awful movies anymore. Used to be that only the dregs came out after Christmas, but *Contraband* is actually a pretty good thriller. It's not brilliant, but succeeds mainly because Wahlberg can play the family man, as he does in the first part of the movie, and then switch gears to have believable tough-guy swagger.

**Mark:** Well, the plot — One! Last! Heist! is as old as Dick Clark's toupee. But the movie is all in the details — the gritty port milieu, the dirty hold of the cargo boat, the cheap 'n'sleazy Panamanian

dives; this flick is the antidote to *Miami Vice* — there's zero glamour in this smuggling game. As far as Wahlberg goes, I found him totally believable and it's the best thing he's done in a while. But what's up with Ben Foster? Does he have to be a creep in every movie he's in?

**RC:** Foster is a fine but typecast actor. He really needs to break away from the deadbeat kind of characters he's been playing lately. More work like his heartrending performance in *The Messenger* please, and less like paint-by-number creepy guys he plays in movies like this

and *The Mechanic*.

**MB:** And I was all excited to see Kate Beckinsale out of *Vampirella* drag — and then they gave her nothing to do; the worst wifey part in recent memory. The other supporting roles weren't all that great, either, although Giovanni Ribisi does make a swell bad guy, and I'll always have a soft spot for JK Simmons after his role in *Oz*. I like seeing him in anything.

**RC:** With the way Ribisi chews the scenery here and his work in *The Rum Diary* he's proving himself to be the hungriest actor in Hollywood next to Nic

Cage. He was fun. Beckinsale, not so much. Why cast her and then simply make her the damsel in distress? You'd think after kicking werewolf butt in four *Underworld* movies she'd be able to defend herself by now. Unfortunately the supporting characters are less interesting than the movie as a whole.

**MB:** It's not really an 'actor's movie,' is it? But the mechanics of the heist work, as well as the action sequences, and that's why it's worth watching. Oh, and a fabulous art joke, which seems out of whack with the rest of the film, but is a hoot nevertheless.

# 2 scene

## Scene in brief



Will Smith will host Nickelodeon's 25th-annual Kids' Choice Awards. Nickelodeon announced Wednesday that 10-time winner Smith will host the March 31 ceremony from the Galen Center in Los Angeles. The show will air live on Nickelodeon. The actor recently finished filming *Men in Black III*.

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Sun shines again for Woody Allen after *Midnight*, his latest commercial awards hit

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## Movie reviews

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**The Iron Lady****Genre:** Drama  
**Director:** Phyllida Lloyd**Stars:** Meryl Streep, Jim Broadbent, Richard E. Grant  
🌐🌐

The film begins in the present with Margaret Thatcher, the longest serving British Prime Minister of the 20th Century, diminished by age. She daydreams conversations with her late husband and reflects on the past, which leads us into the "greatest hits" biographical format that makes up most of the movie.

It's all rather standard, elevated by a performance that once again displays what a great technician Meryl Streep is. She embodies Thatcher, from the flamboyant hair to the ever-present pearls although

the real heavy lifting is done in the "lion in winter" scenes. It's there the movie goes beyond the showy impersonation and becomes an emotional, well rounded portrait.

● RICHARD CROUSE

**A Dangerous Method****Genre:** Drama  
**Director:** David Cronenberg**Stars:** Michael Fassbender, Keira Knightley, Viggo Mortensen  
🌐🌐½

Director David Cronenberg has rarely been this simply elegant. The story of two pioneering figures of psychoanalysis, Carl Jung (Michael Fassbender) and Sigmund Freud (Viggo Mortensen), who have a falling out over an intelligent but troubled patient, Sabina Spielrein

(Keira Knightley), is sophisticated and stylish. Shot compositions and camerawork are kept simple so as not to distract from the star of the show — the dialogue. As you might imagine for a drama about therapists, there is a great deal of talk. A Dangerous Method won't be for everyone. The combo of love story and birth of modern analysis is an odd mix, but in its introspection is a fascinating glimpse into the character's lives and minds.

● RICHARD CROUSE

**Joyful Noise****Genre:** Comedy/Musical**Director:** Todd Graff**Stars:** Queen Latifah, Dolly Parton, Keke Palmer  
🌐🌐

You'd have to be pretty hard hearted not to get a charge out of the outsized enthusiasm of Joyful Noise.

OK, the script is overloaded; it's unashamedly cornpone and "squeaky clean" is an understatement.

It concerns a local church choir in a vaguely unsettlingly small Georgia town where everyone knows your business.

And sadly, Dolly Parton may have passed the surgical tipping point.

However, the third act gospel competition is a glorious bolt of musical lightning that all but obliterates these niggling problems.

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► Martial Arts star Gina Carano gets to kick Michael Fassbender's butt in Haywire, which opens next Friday.

# Femme fatale

► Channing Tatum meets his match in martial arts expert Gina Carano ► They square off in Haywire

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Channing Tatum knows how to pick a fight. Last year, he quite vocally went on the record admitting he wasn't interested in watching or starring opposite a female action hero until Hollywood unearthed a woman who was truly intimidating.

"I've always wanted someone that I would be afraid to fight. And they found one," he grins, sitting in a suite at the Four Seasons in Beverly Hills where he's promoting his latest film, Haywire, a Bourne-esque action thriller about a covert operative caught in a deadly double cross that's headlined by female mixed martial arts star Gina Carano.

"Isn't she just the most amazing little thing ever?" Tatum gushes.

"I mean, she's diesel, but she's just got the best heart and she's so good in this movie."

Carano, best known for her fight appearances and role as Crush on American Gladiators, was approached by Haywire director Steven Soderbergh to do an action movie, though he did caution her it would be "interesting" to see who signed opposite on for roles that demanded grown men get their butts kicked by a girl ... who also happens to be a trained Muay Thai fighter. "She's a real fighter, she can beat up most dudes," Tatum chuckles.

Her other co-stars are equally enthusiastic: "Oh, I got my butt kicked sideways by her and I loved every minute of it," Ewan McGregor offers.

"It never crossed my mind for a minute not to do the movie for some macho reason."

Carano, who describes herself as "a tomboy who also loved Pride and Prejudice," says she feels incredibly lucky to have been given the chance to do any movie, let alone the lead in a Soderbergh project.

"I don't consider myself what people are necessarily looking for," she says, surprisingly sheepish for someone who knows her way around a submission choke-out.

"So I knew if I was going to get this opportunity, it was going to have to come to me. And it did."

## Sculpting her acting chops

► Gina Carano recalls her first day of work, which had her going toe-to-toe with one of 2011's breakout stars, Michael Fassbender. "At that point, I had only read lines with an acting coach for maybe three days," she cringes. "I showed up and Michael said, 'You want to run lines?' And I said, 'Please.' It was the first time I'd run lines with an actor. He put some whiskey down in front of me and said, 'OK, let's do this.'"

# A beastly outing

► Chris Alexander takes his sons to Beauty and the Beast 3D ► The boys bond over chick-flick bashing



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Today, the house the mouse built digs up another masterwork, in 3D: 1992's sumptuous, Oscar-nominated Beauty and the Beast. For this review, I opted to not only bring my four-and-a-half year old son Jack to critique, but also another member of my film-reared brood, three-year-old Elliot, a young man who adores motion pictures ... but abhors wearing 3D glasses.

Now that's as good a place to start as any.

Beauty is just that, a ravishing classic fairy tale, with every single hand drawn frame a work of warm art. So why then, put it in 3D? The answer is, of course, to compete in today's screen leaping ob-



► The 1992 Oscar-nominated Beauty and the Beast gets the 3D treatment this weekend.

essed marketplace. Beauty is a dark affair, however, and much of the gimmick is ineffective. And in Elliot's case, annoying, as the lad kept removing his specs, refusing my many attempts to put them back on. No matter. He still was gripped by the picture. Both boys were. It's tight, colourful, lively, operatic and brisk. And although

the new 3D sheen lacks the punch it promises, it's still exciting to see Beauty and the Beast return to screens.

It also for me, marks a milestone in Jack's cinematic pallet in the form of his newly minted disdain for chick flicks.

"I loved that movie," he remarked as the credits rolled. "But I hate girls in dresses that kiss."

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## Mourning Maury

▶ Cast of *Less Than Kind* come together after sudden death of actor Maury Chaykin ▶ Filming now therapeutic



Overcoming the loss of your lead actor can be detrimental to a television series.

For *Less than Kind* — who suddenly lost the prolific, irreplaceable Maury Chaykin in July — demise surely seemed imminent.

"We thought about (calling it quits) but I think we just absorbed the shock of it," said head writer/producer Mark McKinney, perhaps better known as one-fifth of the legendary Kids in the Hall comedy troupe.

"We realized we had created this great show about a completely authentic family and this was a really sad but completely authentic experience that people could relate to so (continuing) seemed like an obvious thing."

Despite the difficult decision to persevere with a third season (which premieres this Sunday on HBO Canada), the experience of finding a way around a set that didn't include Chaykin's magnificent personality was an adjustment.

In an act of art imitating



▶ *Less Than Kind* returns for a third season Sunday on HBO Canada.

life in the new season, the fictional Blecher family will find catharsis grieving for their patriarch just as the real-life close-knit cast and crew had to.

"Sam Blecher dies early in the series and like it happens in families, this rearranges and changes relationships," explained McKinney.

"Then people work their way back; so we send the characters quite far out of their normal orbit and then sort of pull them back but I hope in a realistic way. And it's funny too considering what we were dealing with."

But turning out new

## 'So grateful'

*Less Than Kind* won three Gemini Awards while the cast still mourned Chaykin's death.

▶ "Winning the Geminis was amazing but we were all together a week before that for our first read-through (of Season 3) and that is the thing that is special to me," said McKinney. "We were so grateful to be back together and to be able to process all this."

episodes wasn't just steely resolve for the show. For those close to Chaykin, filming became an exercise in therapy — that especially rang true for McKinney. "Maury died five days before my mom did so it was really a hell of a summer. But my own family, we grew a factor closer by going through that together and so did this cast so in that sense it was all good in a way."

## Gifted actor

Maury Chaykin accumulated more than 120 film/TV credits in over 35 years. Here's an abbreviated filmography of the actor:

▶ *Less Than Kind* (2008-

- 2010)
- ▶ *HBO's Entourage* (2005 – 2007)
- ▶ *Nero Wolfe* (2001 – 2002)
- ▶ *Mystery, Alaska* (1999)
- ▶ *The Sweet Hereafter* (1997)
- ▶ *My Cousin Vinny* (1992)
- ▶ *Dances With Wolves* (1990) ● STEVE GOW



# Bracing for Ricky's return

► Golden Globe nominees say they're ready, even eager, for the comic wrath of host Ricky Gervais

When Golden Globes host Ricky Gervais took sharp swipes at Mel Gibson, Bruce Willis, Robert Downey, Jr. and the Hollywood Foreign Press Association at last year's ceremony, some criticized the comedian for going too far.

Downey described the vibe as "hugely mean-spirited, with mildly sinister undertones."

With Gervais back for his third turn as Globes host on Sunday, nominees are already preparing themselves for the British funnyman's pointed jabs.

"I'll probably get the piss taken out of me, but it's fine with me," said Elton John, nominated for his song from Gnomeo & Juliet. "I'm British. I can take it."

Johnny Galecki, who is up for his first Golden Globe for his work on TV's *The Big Bang Theory*, said that when he got word he was nominated, "one of my first five thoughts was, 'Oh Christ, Gervais is going to make fun of me.'"

But the actor isn't really worried.

"I'll be flattered by it," said the 5-foot 5-inch Galecki. "I'm looking forward to it. I hope he does-



► Ricky Gervais

n't just zero in on the height. That's just easy pickings."

Damian Lewis, nominated for his work on the TV series *Homeland*, said he might also be an easy target for Gervais.

"If he's got a thing about redheads, I'm a sitting duck," Lewis said.

Glee and *American Horror Story* executive producer Ryan Murphy is excited about Gervais' return and the spice he brings to the three-hour telecast.

"It's always good with the shows to have an unpredictable element to them, and he certainly is that," Murphy said. "He's very funny and very smart and I think he will make nominees even more nerv-

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ous than they already are, which is kind of funny."

Seth Rogen, who produced and starred in best picture nominee *50/50*, is also looking forward to Gervais' return. He even went online to check out what the comedian said last year.

"It was the first time in a long time I'd gone on YouTube and watched something an awards show said," Rogen said.

Supporting actor nominee Christopher Plummer said he appreciates Gervais' irreverence.

"I think finally everybody's come to that same conclusion: That that's him, he doesn't mean it, but he's very funny," Plummer said.

The 69th annual Golden Globe Awards will be presented Sunday at the Beverly Hilton Hotel and broadcast live on NBC.

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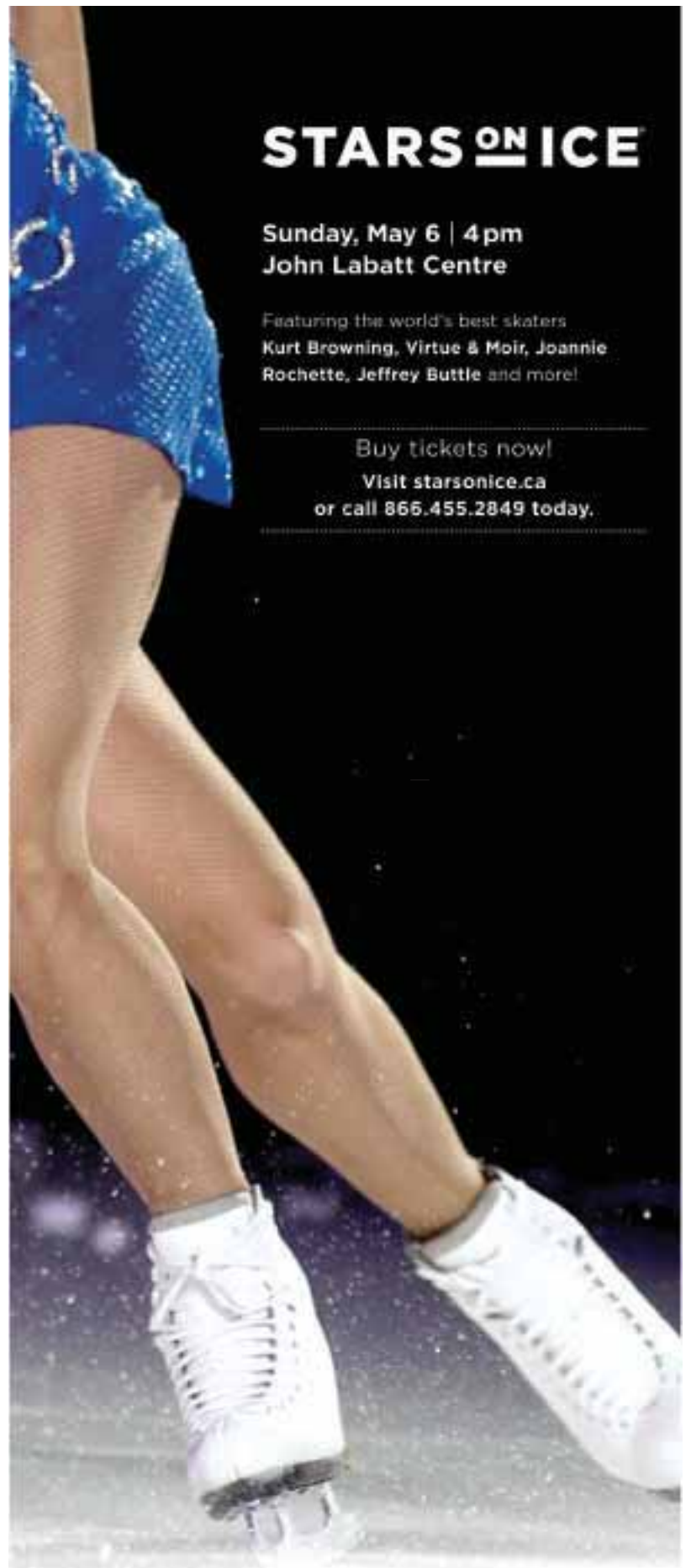
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► J-Lo paying her latest boytoy \$10,000 a week to ensure he wears the pants

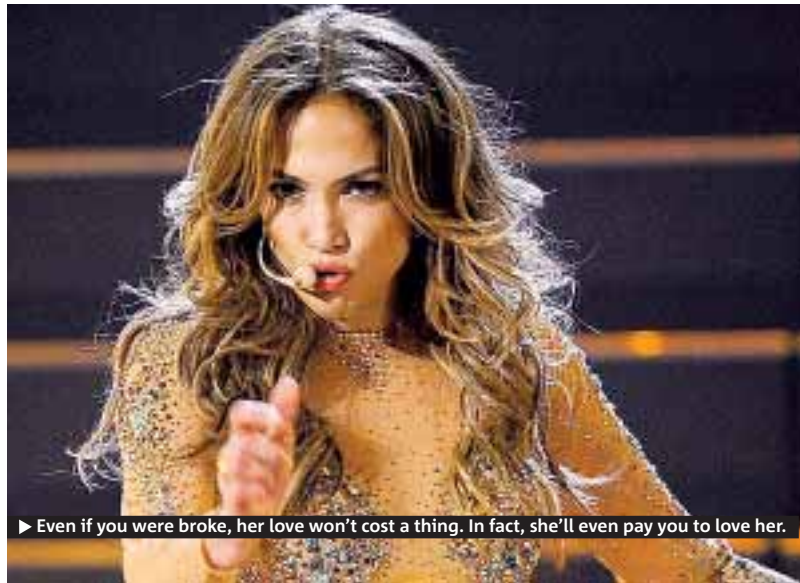
## THE WORD

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It pays to be Jennifer Lopez's boytoy. Star magazine reports that Lopez is paying her former back-up dancer Casper Smart \$10,000 a week so he can pretend like he has the funds to date her high-profile self (it's like crazy Britney Spears all over again).

A source tells the mag, "She hated having to whip out her credit card every time they go to dinner. Jen figured it's easier to give Casper a weekly stipend, and she thought \$10,000 was a nice round number. Jen doesn't want to go over the top, showering Casper with too much, but she also wants him to up his game. Jen is hoping Casper



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► Even if you were broke, her love won't cost a thing. In fact, she'll even pay you to love her.

won't think twice about buying presents for her kids or whisking her off for a surprise weekend getaway."

Ha. No. \$40,000 a month as payment to be your boyfriend isn't "over the top" at all! That's totally normal. From the block,

indeed.

No wonder she's shilling so hard for Fiat — she has a boyfriend to support.

## Berry still bursting

Halle Berry is reportedly eager to expand her family with fiancé Olivier Martinez, according to Star magazine.

"Halle is very serious about this marriage," a source says. "She's ready."

Another source adds, "Olivier has become her rock. Halle would love to have more kids, but she knows it might be difficult because of her age and the fact that she's diabetic."

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► Halle Berry

## Talking points

### Kelly back with Derek Jeter

THEY'LL BE OFF AGAIN IN A FEW WEEKS Minka Kelly is back together with her on-again, off-again boyfriend, New York Yankees star Derek Jeter, but when they were last off she didn't exactly have a shortage of other options. Sources tell Us Weekly that Kelly shot down a come-on from Jake Gyllenhaal last fall while she was temporarily single. But that's not to say that Gyllenhaal isn't up to her standards. Kelly was just "trying to patch things up" with Jeter quietly at the time.

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### Cougar Town confuses Cox's child

I SAW MOMMY KISSING ... Courtney Cox says her on-screen romance with Cougar Town co-star Josh Hopkins has led to some confusing moments at home with her 7-year-old daughter, Coco, since Hopkins is also a close family friend.

"She shouldn't watch Cougar Town, but she does," Cox

## Celebrity tweets



"my bronchitis is going away...OR I'm dead and in heaven and don't know it yet...either way, it's all good."

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@mena13suvari

"And now, a much needed Epsom bath soak after all this working out I've been doing every day!"

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"According to the tabloids in my dentist's waiting room we can expect a result in the OJ trial any day now."

@SethMacFarlane



"Too bad there's not a robot Bob Hope to go entertain the unmanned drones at the front."

tells Us Weekly about her daughter. "She's always like, 'Mommy! Did you really kiss Josh?' And I'm like, 'I'm just faking it!'" Cox and Hopkins have been rumored to be dating in real life as well but have both denied reports of a relationship.

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## Wine sipping on a budget



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A New Year brings many things. None of which are more thrilling than those post-holiday bills dropped off by your friendly postman.

While coming to grips with how much you spent making your Christmas merry may be enough to drive you to drink, finding a bottle of something decent you can pay for with the change found between your couch cushions may seem unlikely.

Though larger format sizes offer good value, many are blended, non-vintage wines with European sounding names and lackluster taste. That makes a drinkable, inexpensive vintage wine in a 1,500 millilitre bottle one of the Holy Grails of the booze business.

Low labour costs and a predictable climate make those from Chile consistent and quaffable. The 2010 Frontera Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot (1,500 ml, \$14.95 - \$20.49) — made by mega producer Concha y Toro — is a light mix of bright acidity, super soft tannins and fresh berry flavours.

Try this red with tomato-based pasta sauces and grilled meats. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



# A taste that's Golden

► Hosting a Golden Globes party? ► Impress guests by skipping the predictable finger foods ► Serve Blue Cheese & Walnut Crisps and wine

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Save the champagne for the Oscars and serve up a little port for a fun evening get-together to celebrate the Golden Globe winners.

The pairing of salty delicate crackers and sweet aged port will be a sophisticated match to enjoy while basking in the winners' circle.

### Preparation:

- 1 In a food processor or bowl, combine cheese and butter. Add flour, walnuts, pepper and salt. Blend until dough starts to come together. Bring mixture together with your hands as necessary and place onto a large piece of plastic wrap.



► The recipe makes 30 crisps.

- 2 Shape dough into about a 6 inch (15 cm) long log and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or until firm.
- 3 Cut into 1/4 inch (5 mm) thick slices and place on

parchment paper lined baking sheet. Bake in 350 F (180 C) oven for about 15 minutes or until golden. Let cool completely on pan. Remove with small spatula.

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### Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup (175 mL) crumbed blue cheese
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) butter, softened
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) all-purpose flour
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) ground walnuts
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) freshly ground pepper
- Pinch salt

## ► With a hint of smokiness & zing of orange and grapefruit juice, Citrus Seafood Cocktail adds sophistication

### Preparation:

- 1 In a skillet, heat oil over medium heat and cook garlic, onion and paprika for 2 minutes. Add shrimp and crab and orange and grapefruit juices and simmer for about 4 minutes or until juices are absorbed.

- 2 Stir in coriander, red pepper, hot pepper sauce and salt. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or up to overnight.

- 3 Divide greens among 6 cocktail glasses and spoon seafood mix over top to serve.

### Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) finely diced red onion
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) smoked paprika
- 250 g (8 oz) raw shrimp, peeled, deveined, chopped
- 1 pkg (200 g/7 oz) frozen

- snow crab, thawed and squeezed dry
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) each orange and grapefruit juice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped fresh coriander
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely diced red pepper (optional)
- Hot pepper sauce, to taste
- Pinch salt
- 500 ml (2 cups) greens

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## A Golden Menu

### Entrée

Marinated Pacific sea bass and braised prime short rib of beef, roasted fingerling potatoes, candy striped beets, baby bok choy and carrots.



### Dessert

A trio of chocolate almond crunch terrine with acacia honey, caramel and fresh berries.



Chicken-and-egg: Farmers try to get to the bottom of what ails European Union.

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## Quoted



**"I did hear something kind of pop a little bit, so I thought it was something different."**

ATLANTA HAWKS ALL-STAR CENTRE AL HORFORD. THE TEAM ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THAT HORFORD TORE HIS LEFT PECTORAL MUSCLE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S GAME AT INDIANA. THE INJURY WILL LIKELY REQUIRE SURGERY, AND HORFORD WILL MISS AT LEAST THREE MONTHS.



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# Back with a vengeance

► Kessel returns to all-star game but his 48 points make him unlikely to be picked last again

Phil Kessel is heading back to the NHL all-star game and it's hard to imagine he'll have to wait until the end of the draft before hearing his name called this time.

The Toronto Maple Leafs forward was among the final 36 players added to the event by the league's hockey operations department Thursday, joining Maple Leafs teammates Joffrey Lupul and Dion Phaneuf for the Jan. 29 game at Scotiabank Place.

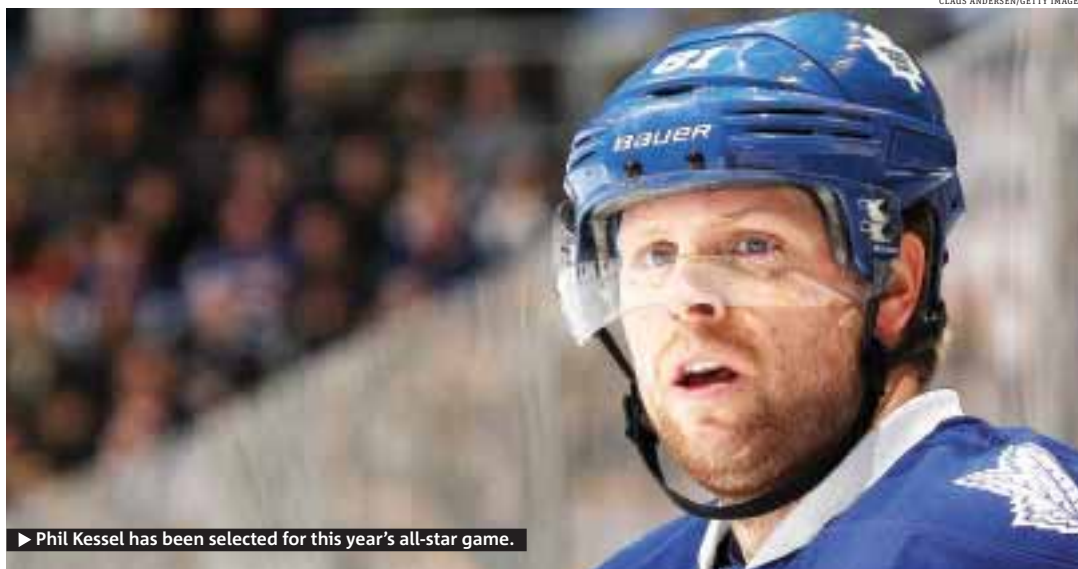
Kessel's participation in last year's all-star weekend is best remembered for him becoming the last selection in the inaugural draft — a somewhat embarrassing moment that included Capitals star Alex Ovechkin chuckling and snapping a photo of Kessel sitting alone waiting to be picked.

"Hopefully he's not selected last two years in a row," Lupul said Thursday. "But he got a car for it, so I mean it's not all bad, right?"

Besides, no one is laughing now.

Kessel has been among the league's most prolific players all season and entered play Thursday sitting second overall in scoring with 48 points, two behind Vancouver Canucks forward Henrik Sedin, another newly minted all-star.

In fact, the top nine scorers so far will all be in atten-



► Phil Kessel has been selected for this year's all-star game.

dance, a list that includes Philadelphia's Claude Giroux, Tampa Bay's Steven Stamkos, Vancouver's Daniel Sedin, Chicago's Marian Hossa, Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin and Ottawa's Jason Spezza, along with Henrik Sedin, Kessel and Lupul.

The other attendees include names like Ovechkin, Jonathan Toews, Corey Perry, Zdeno Chara, Pavel Datsyuk and Henrik Lundqvist — making it a who's-who gathering of NHL players.

"I think it means a lot (to be there)," said Henrik Sedin. "It's one of those things I think you're going

to look back at when you're done playing (and feel proud) that you've been to one or a few of those. That's something you can tell your grandkids."

The draft format will remain for this year's event but is expected to include a few changes — with one source indicating a defenceman could be left until the end. As the last man standing a year ago, Kessel received \$20,000 US for charity and a Honda CR-Z hybrid.

"I've still got it," he said Thursday.

A similar bounty is expected to soften the blow

for the final player selected at the all-star draft in Ottawa.

The NHL Players' Association worked in close consultation with league executive Rob Blake on the organization of the event and players were overwhelmingly in favour of keeping a last man standing.

The captains and assistants in charge of selecting the all-star teams will be announced next week. One of them is expected to be Ottawa Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson, who fans previously voted into the game along with team-

mates Erik Karlsson, Milan Michalek and Spezza.

The Senators are the best represented team. The Canucks, Leafs, Bruins, Rangers and Blackhawks all have three players participating in the all-star game.

The Sedin twins are joined by Canucks teammate Alexander Edler while Calgary will be represented by Jarome Iginla, another potential choice to captain one of the all-star teams. Montreal Canadiens goalie Carey Price and Winnipeg Jets defenceman Dustin Byfuglien will also participate.

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## What's behind Bargnani's breakthrough?

The big wonder is how Andrea Bargnani has been able to do so much so far in this NBA season while running around the court with that lightbulb finally shining over his head.

Yes, after six seasons of little more than maddening inconsistency — flashes of excellence followed long stretches of infuriating lethargy — Bargnani seems to finally get it.

He is engaged at both ends of the floor, he rebounds in traffic, he is animated and excellent and one of the premier scorers in the entire league.

"Andrea for me, and I've been telling all my coaching friends around the league, is playing like an all-star on both ends of the floor," is the oft-stated belief of Toronto Raptors coach Dwane Casey and when Casey says that, eyebrows aren't necessarily raised in disbelief.

But why now?

Why, in his sixth season, is the seven-foot Roman finally showing the consistent determination and varied skills that led Raptors president and general manager Bryan Colangelo to make him the

**"I think he's getting the respect of league now. I don't know if last year he had it, but I think he's getting it."**

RAPTORS COACH DWANE CASEY

first-overall pick in the 2006 draft, the first time a European-born player had achieved such exalted status?

Talk to coaches, teammates and close observers of the team and it comes down to two salient points.

He's finally been challenged to perform on the defensive end or risk being made an afterthought —

"true accountability" is the phrase most commonly heard — and Bargnani is simply a very good basketball player who took longer than some had expected to understand the nuances of the game.

"He's matured, he knows this is his team, he's one of the stars of our team ... he's growing up," says his coach. "You're watching a guy grow up

from a young player into a man and I think his confidence and his game is going higher and higher."

A strained calf has put a crimp into Bargnani's blistering start to the reduced NBA season. He left Wednesday's loss to the Sacramento Kings in the second half and his availability for Friday's home game against Indiana is in doubt. Officially, he's listed as day-to-day but with the Raptors in recent years, day-to-day is a catch-all for everything from major surgery to a cold.

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# Bailey vs. Brady six years later

► Underdog Broncos look to repeat magic of 2006 and once again end heavily favoured Patriots' playoff hopes

The last time the Broncos and New England Patriots met in the playoffs, Champ Bailey returned an interception 100 yards, sparking a big Denver win and handing Tom Brady his first post-season defeat after 10 wins and three titles.

Six years later, they meet again on Saturday, both men longer in the tooth but just as transcendent.

At age 33, Bailey has helped the Broncos (9-8) reach the playoffs for the first time in six seasons.

"He's really a playmaker for them," Brady said. "He's a great leader. He's everything you look for in a football player."

That's pretty much what Bailey said about Brady.

"He's smart, accurate, he has all the tools," Bailey said. "He's tough, confident. Everything you want



► Tom Brady

in a player."

At age 34, Brady threw 39 touchdown passes, the second-best total of his great career, and led the Pats (13-3) to the top of the AFC by winning his last eight starts, including a

blowout at Denver on Dec. 18.

The heavily favoured Patriots are 8-2 in home playoff games under Brady, whose 14-5 post-season record is tied with Terry Bradshaw for the best mark



► Champ Bailey

in league history.

The Broncos captain readily acknowledges he doesn't particularly enjoy facing Brady.

"It's more frustrating when you're out there because he's so good. He's one

of the best ever," Bailey said. "I think a lot of people want to find out who's going to be the next guy, but he always reminds everybody he's still the best."

Brady said he's not thrilled to see Bailey again,

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**Champ Bailey and the Broncos will be out for their seventh win in 10 tries against Tom Brady. No other team has had that much success against the two-time MVP.**

either.

"I wish I could have him on our team and not play against him. I'm tired of playing against him," Brady said. "He definitely challenges us."

That's what happened Jan. 14, 2006, when Bailey made the play that ended New England's dominating dynasty along with Denver's years of playoff misery.

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# Baseball owners stick with Bud

► Commissioner Selig's contract extended through the 2014 season ► He has held top baseball job since 1992

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig says he couldn't resist the pleas of team owners for him to stay on the job. His wife Sue has said all along there was no way her husband would walk away from the game.

In the end, she was right.

Owners voted 29-1 on Thursday to give Selig a two-year contract extension through the 2014 season.

Selig has held the position since 1992, first as interim commissioner and then as commissioner since 1998. He will turn 80 in July

2014.

If he stays until September 2016, he would surpass Kenesaw Mountain Landis (1920-44) as the longest-serving baseball commissioner.

"I've often said, and I believe this, for me personally

in my life there's no higher honour than being the commissioner of baseball," Selig said.

Selig's contract had been due to expire this Dec. 31 and he had talked of doing some teaching after leaving the job. But he said he be-

gan hearing lately from owners who wanted him to stay on.

"I started hearing a couple of weeks ago that there was a groundswell movement to do this," he said. "You can't leave now." I'd hear from various owners."

He said he reached the decision after thinking about it over the holidays, although he acknowledged his wife had been right when she said all along that he wouldn't be stepping down this year.

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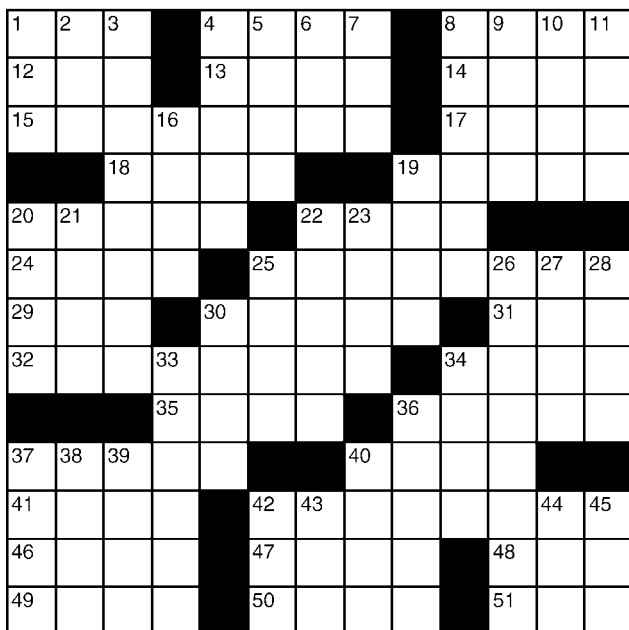
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### Across

1 Intention  
4 Corkboard accessory  
8 Contemptible  
12 Master of the macabre  
13 Reed instrument  
14 "Holy cow!"  
15 Earn  
17 Protracted  
18 Spruced up  
19 Like some summer days  
20 Ill  
22 Booty  
24 Oodles  
25 Strong Holland gin  
29 Depressed  
30 Nonsense  
31 George's brother  
32 In one's head, as opposed to on paper  
34 Mimicked  
35 Dumbstruck  
36 Thin pancake  
37 Hut  
40 Emptiness  
41 Flirtatious gesture  
42 Decisive confrontation  
46 "American —"  
47 Detest  
48 Court  
49 Simmons of KISS  
50 Basin accessory  
51 Fresh

### Down

1 Smart-phone download  
2 Debtor's letters  
3 Rapid decline  
4 Hot rum drink  
5 "— Named Sue"



6 Intimidate  
7 Understanding  
8 Whale variety  
9 Quite enthusiastic  
10 Trilled  
11 Envelope-pushing  
16 Light refrain  
19 Scads  
20 Soother ...  
21 ... that may contain this  
22 Berate  
23 Part of Miss Muffet's lunch  
25 Cobbler's item  
26 "Hush!"  
27 Get ready  
28 Marquis de —  
30 Warmonger  
33 Equipment  
34 Dry  
36 Cringe  
37 Hearty drink  
38 Stash  
39 Unsigned (Abbr.)  
40 November responsibility  
42 That girl  
43 Hem's partner  
44 "Alas!" emotion  
45 Without further ado

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## Today's horoscope

### ♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Today's Sun-Mars link makes this the ideal time to impress employers and other important people.

### ♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

There is nothing you cannot do and nothing you cannot have. No, really. The only danger is that you might get carried away.

### ♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

Find a quiet place where you can be alone then ask yourself some questions about who you are.

### ♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

If you let partners dictate the terms today, you can be sure that they won't be favourable to you.

### ♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

You have been working too hard and need a break. You will be no good to anyone if you run yourself into the ground.

### ♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22

With Mars in your sign, linked to the Sun, there is precious little you cannot do today. Get out there!   
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23  
Today, you'll have to deal with someone you don't like, but there is no point in getting annoyed.

### ♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Today, you will attract a few hangers-on. Watch that they don't have too good a time at your expense.

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### ♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

21 With both Mars and Pluto strong in your chart what changes you decide to make will be irreversible.

### ♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Your confidence is at a high at the moment. But that does not mean you have to do everything.

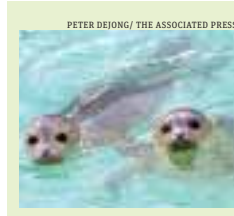
### ♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

The less others know about your aims and ambitions, the better. It's OK to be a bit secretive today.

### ♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

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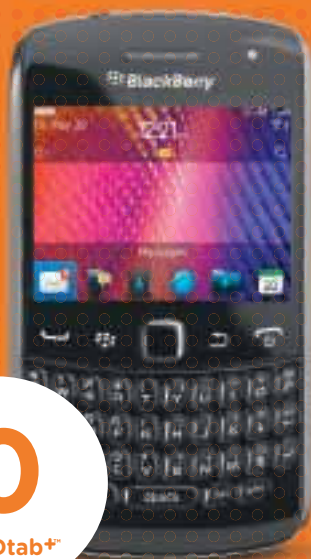
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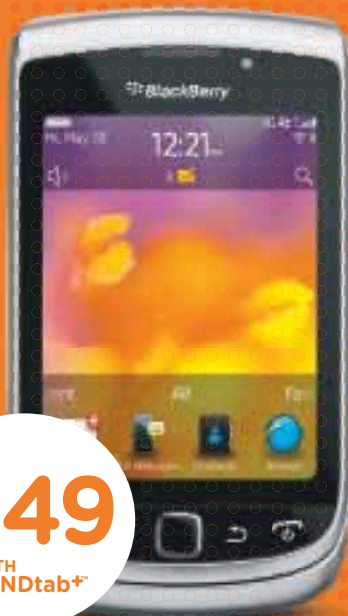
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